

School Nines Are Active---Saratoga Loses Rich Futurity---Baker Still Idle

CARD SEVEN GAMES FOR SCHOOL TEAMS WITHIN TWO DAYS

Eastern and Western Take Short Trips in Maryland for Preparatory Battles.

ST. ALBANS TEAM IS BEATEN

Peine and Groseclose Land Contest With Hits for Red and White.

By BRYAN MORSE.

With the championship baseball series but a week off the high schools are rushing into games daily now, seven being scheduled for today and tomorrow on the local fields and out of town. Central, Business, and Tech are taking on teams today while tomorrow Western, Tech, Eastern, and St. Albans get action. Business received a 7 to 0 trouncing at the hands of the Gallaudet team yesterday, but will go out to M. A. C. for a scheduled game today. Central is taking on the Brookland A. C., while Tech goes over to do battle with the Georgetown Preps on the Hilltop.

Tomorrow, at Satterlee Field in the morning, Dunham's Latin School, of Baltimore, will be up against the St. Albans team. Tech goes down to convince the Episcopal High School team at Alexandria that it has a better showing than Central, Business and Western. Eastern and Western are off on trips tomorrow. The Easterners go to Charlottesville, Va., while the Westerners go to Poolsville, Md., to play the Brantly Hall Military Academy.

Western got the long end of a score against St. Albans yesterday on Satterlee Field. Much pitched for St. Albans and got a walk in the sixth inning. Western got next to him in the sixth and pounded out three runs. Palmer Stearns connected for a single with three on base. St. Albans got three runs in the seventh when Leavelle got a hit on a bad bouncing ball which went for a hit, and March got credit for a home run when the ball went under the fence in right field.

Groseclose, O'Brien, and Peine sewed up the game for Western in the ninth. Peine led off with a hit, O'Brien sacrificed and Groseclose drove in Peine with a single to left. O'Brien got a hit of Daniels and fanned "Tim" Holmes and Davidson in the final session.

Business could not hit the Gallaudet fingers yesterday, and was forced to take a 7 to 0 defeat. Little and Ralph Wise were the only Business players to connect for hits. Business held Gallaudet to one run for five innings, but could not hit Ferguson or Lynch.

Central held trial at Episcopal High School yesterday. No games were given out by Coach Foley, but it is understood that the Central runners lived up to expectations. Announcement of the teams to run at Philadelphia next week are expected to be made Monday.

Western High School will send a tennis team to Frederick, Md., in the morning. Fuller, Baker, and Patton probably will go down for Western.

At least two of the high school teams are weak in the box this season. Where Tech, Eastern, and Business have good box men, Central and Western have suffered in comparison. O'Brien and Cox have been the pitchers for Central, while O'Brien and Tech have done the work for Western. O'Brien has been hit fairly, but has gotten away nicely with his games.

Elmer Hardell, Tech's quarterback, is at present out for the baseball team, and expects to land a berth in the outfield. He is a good hitter and fast on the bases, and may make the team before the school series starts.

Baxter Davidson, Tech's pitcher, playing with St. Albans, is developing into a first-class backstopper. He handled March in faultless style yesterday.

Little, of Business, seems to be a hitter as well as a pitcher. In one game he has connected for one or more hits. Little and Dyer, of Eastern, are tied for the strikeout honors this season, as each has twelve in a single game.

Phillies Keep Up.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Boston Phillies kept up their 100 percent by taking the second game of the champion Braves. Score, 7 to 1. Terrific hitting in the fourth and seventh innings, told the story. The score by innings: R. H. E. Phillies..... 000 000 000 4 5 1 Braves..... 000 000 000 1 2 2 Batteries—Braves, Hughes, Strand and Goudy; Phillies, Mays and Killefer.

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MARQUARD STARS IN NO-HIT PERFORMANCE

Celebrates His Return to Giants By Holding Superbas Safe in First Appearance.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Two great pitchers, Marquard and Rucker, were the central figures in the Giants' 2 to 0 white-washing of the Superbas, the Ruble having turned the trick in no-hit style. Three men got as far as first base during Marquard's occupancy of the mound, two by means of the four-ball route, and one as a result of an error by Fletcher. It was Marquard's first appearance, and caused the fans much joy, as he was nearly lost to the Federal last winter. Marquard brightened his no-hit record to the extent of connecting for a clean drive, thereby scoring the second hit for the Giants. The score by innings: Superbas..... 000 000 000 0 0 2 Giants..... 000 100 000 2 8 1 Batteries—Superbas, Rucker, Egan, and Miller; Giants, Marquard and Meyers.

Newark International Team Changes Hands

NEWARK, N. J., April 16.—The Newark baseball club of the International League, changed hands when George Solomon, C. H. Medicus, and H. W. Medicus took over the stock of the club. The new owners have re-engaged Harry Smith as manager. Solomon and Medicus acquired the controlling interest with 202 shares of the 400 owned by C. B. Ebbets and the McKeever brothers, of the Brooklyn National League club. C. H. Medicus is the son of H. W. Medicus, treasurer of the Brooklyn club. Solomon will be president of the club; C. H. Medicus, vice president, and H. W. Medicus, secretary-treasurer. The new owners announced yesterday that the players had been ordered to report to Manager Smith immediately. "We may send our players to train at Lakewood, and if this is not possible we will get in shape at Wiedenmayer's Park here," said Mr. Solomon. "We don't expect to have any trouble in signing up a strong team because all the major clubs will have to cut down their squads to twenty-one men, and we will get some of these men sent to the minors."

Duncan May Come Here To Play for Golf Title

LONDON, April 16.—George Duncan, the Hanger Hill professional, said today that he might visit the United States this summer to compete for the open championship. The tourney will be held at Baltusrol in June. He will decide finally at the end of the month, when J. H. Taylor, of Midland Heath, will make their decisions known. Edward Ray and Harry Vardon will leave shortly for another tour of the United States.

Wants Finish Match for Mike Gibbons and Clabby

NEW YORK, April 16.—A finish fight between Jimmy Clabby, the Irish pugilist, and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul "Wrangler" is the matchmaking endeavor today of Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard flatfights. Curley would like to stage the fight at Havana, believing the Cubans are now real fight fans.

Strayer's Wins.

Strayer's Business College took its fourth straight game yesterday defeating the Drillery team by a score of 2 to 0. Strayer made eleven hits off Wood and Haasentab.

Baseball Results

Gallaudet, 7; Business, 0.
Western, 8; St. Albans, 5.
Lincoln, 12; Commercial, 2.
North Carolina, 12; Richmond, 2.
Army, 10; Lafayette, 7.
Harvard, 5; Maine, 2.
South Carolina, 12; Davidson, 4.
Michigan, 14; Washington and Lee, 2.
Mississippi A. and M., 7; Georgia Tech, 5.
Clemson, 12; Wofford, 1.
State College, 10; West Virginia, 1.

TODAY'S SPORTORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Rube Marquard's spectacular no-hit-no-run victory, following Herb Pennock's one-hit and Walter Johnson's two-hit games, indicates an extremely high order of twirling for thus early in the season. With such a beginning, all previous records on the mound may be due for hard falls before the gray afternoons of October appear.

Marquard's work means something to him. He was out there on the hill before thousands of fans who eagerly waited for a chance to jump on him for his flopping and reflopping during the winter. Marquard's connection with the Federal League has not heightened his popularity with Polo Ground rooters, and the mental strain under which he toiled yesterday must have been great. However, coming through with a perfect game, barring two passes, Marquard may now draw a little breath. The fans will stand for him as long as he wins. When he begins to totter—well, let's wait till then.

Urban Faber, the young White Sox pitcher, exhibited first-class stuff in St. Louis yesterday, too. Jim Vaughn opened the Cubs' season with an excellent brand of twirling. Grover Cleveland Alexander, for the Phillies, did likewise yesterday in Boston. Perhaps the batters are up against better pitching this spring than has been seen in many days. There are two arguments concerning spring baseball. One has it that the pitchers ought to win, the batters yet being unable to gauge the twists and turns of a pitched ball. The other has it that the batters ought to hit, the pitchers not yet being in perfect condition. Looking over the work in the two major leagues for two days, it is possible to use both arguments and have examples. The White Sox slaughtered the Browns yesterday. The Giants did the same for the Dodgers the day before. Indeed, baseball is filled with anomalies. It is the best little provider of arguments in the world. That's why it's the national pastime of these United States.

Being caught between bases and then running back instead of forward hardly seems the proper caper. The Griffins twice turned this trick yesterday. Each time a slow runner stayed on the paths at the expense of a faster man. Williams lived, while Morgan perished. Henry stayed, as Acosta left. Even today, knowing what really followed, mightn't it have been better for Williams and Henry to have taken their medicine?

Jim Gilmore, who admits he sometimes has to cover his league's interests, arrives in New York in time to start rumors of coming peace in baseball circles. Gilmore's mistake is seen in his bombastic speech about possible harmony. "We haven't begun to fight yet," says he, a la Paul Jones. Then he goes on to murmur about the "Federal League playing second fiddle to none." If there is anything in these meetings between Ban Johnson and Federal League backer Gilmore will wake up some fine morning to discover himself a president minus any league. It is doubtful if he will be taken into the councils of the peacemakers.

"Tonsorial Tommy" Jones, the "barber of Kewawee" is rumored to be about to lose his job as barber for the new world's heavyweight champion. According to those on the inside, the barber's contract with Willard comes to an end in a few weeks, and that the champion, disgusted with the tactics of Jones, will give him the gate. A popular manager could make a lot of money for Willard. Jones' unpopularity is killing the golden goose. There is not a well-informed sporting writer in the country who will do anything to aid Jones. The latter's friends are few and far between. So long as he is Willard's mouthpiece, the champion will have to hustle for his "eat."

Jess Willard, tiring of the footlights, is beginning to think of entering the ring. He prefers to pick up money in his own line. Furthermore, Jess is not hindered by his honors. He realizes that he is not a finished performer, and thinks that taking on all comers may do him a world of good against that day when a real contender appears on the little horizon. Willard, backed by any other than Tom Jones, ought to pick up large purses in short bouts with leading braves now in the act. Jim Coffey, Gunboat Smith, Charlie Weinert, and Al Reich are clamoring for opportunities to face the big Kansas Coffey is generally considered the best of the challengers, but he could not endure punishment in his battle with Carl Morris, the Sault Ste. Marie champion. Both better South Atlantic fighters than Coffey and Weinert. Weinert is thought to be small to meet such a giant as Willard. So there you are. Willard ought to make some money in bouts with these fellows and never risk his life.

Among the Minors

American Association.
Indianapolis, 10; Cleveland, 1.
Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 4.
St. Paul, 11; Kansas City, 5.
Louisville, 3; Columbus, 0.

South Atlantic League.
Albany, 7; Jacksonville, 1.
Savannah, 7; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 5; Columbia, 6.
Macon, 5; Columbus, 0.

Southern Association.
Nashville, 13; Little Rock, 5.
New Orleans, 7; Atlanta, 2.
Memphis, 17; Chattanooga, 9.
Birmingham, 7; Mobile, 5.

Pacific Coast League.
Salt Lake, 2; Oakland, 1.
Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 3.
Portland, 3; Venice, 1.

Cardinals Down Cubs.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Those Cardinals sprung into the win column for the first time by defeating the Cubs, 4 to 2. Cheney had a wild day and did not last through the third inning. In the second the Cards landed on Cheney and Standridge for three bases on balls. A stolen base, and two singles. The score by innings: R. H. E. Cardinals..... 001 000 000 4 5 1 Cubs..... 000 000 000 2 8 2 Batteries—Cards, Doak and Glenn; Cubs, Standridge, Cheney and Archer.

Harvey Meets Welsh.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 16.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, has been matched to meet Johnny Harvey, of New York, in a twelve-round bout here April 27.

BELMONT PARK TO PRESENT FUTURITY

Coney Island Jockey Club Withdraws Rich Fixture From Saratoga.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Saratoga Springs has lost the Futurity, the richest two-year-old fixture of the racing season, which has been decided over the track up to the State since the gates of the Coney Island Jockey Club, at Sheepshead Bay, were closed several years ago.

This announcement came yesterday in the way of a short letter from Victor E. Schaumburg, which read: "The Coney Island Jockey Club has announced that it has turned over to the Westchester Racing Association its Futurity stake, which has been decided over at Belmont Park during the autumn meeting."

No explanation was offered, but it was learned on good authority that the transfer from Saratoga Springs to Belmont Park was made without friction and with a distinct understanding that it was for the best interest of the sport.

The Futurity is a produce stakes in which the mares are nominated before they throw their foals, and is one of the most coveted and historic fixtures of the American turf. When the Coney Island Jockey Club was forced to give up racing because of adverse legislation this particular stake was retained, and has been allotted three times to Saratoga Springs, where it was won in turn by S. C. Hildreth's Novella, H. P. Whitney's Pennant and last year by the Quincey stable's Trojan.

Its real home, however, is in the metropolitan district, and its return will be welcomed by racegoers, many of whom could not afford the time or the money for a journey up the State to see it decided. It should serve as a stimulus to the sport here next fall, and no doubt will draw one of the biggest crowds of the season. It is estimated that the race will be worth close to \$25,000 to the winner this year.

When Potomac won, in 1909, the Futurity reached its high water mark, with \$67,675.

Plays Two Games.

U. S. S. Mayflower will play St. Elizabeth Hospital tomorrow on the latter's grounds. On Sunday the Mayflower and Empire A. C. teams meet at Anacostia grounds. Both games called at 2:30 p. m. All teams desiring games with the Mayflower should communicate with T. J. Stack, manager. Phone Lincoln 182.

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McInnes, Macks...	4	2	2	.500
Strunk, Macks...	4	2	3	.500
Boone, Yanks...	4	2	3	.500
Cobb, Detroit...	4	2	5	.500
Crawford, Detroit	4	2	6	.500

Hoblitzel's Single Is Enough to Defeat Macks

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Dick Hoblitzel's single in the ninth, after Speaker and Lewis had hopped around the sacks like grasshoppers, gave the Red Sox their first victory of the year, the Macks yielding down 4 to 2. With two gone in the ninth, Speaker walked. Lewis pulled the hit-and-run, driving a single through Barry's position. Speaker stole home, working a double theft with Lewis. The latter tallied when Hoblitzel punched a safety. Ed Hunsch was hit out of the game for a week or two, suffering with a split hand. Bush and Collins were wild as hawks, giving way to Wyckoff and Mays. The score by innings: R. H. E. Red Sox..... 001 100 102 5 12 2 Macks..... 000 012 000 3 7 2 Batteries—Red Sox, Collins, Mays and Carigan; Macks, Bush, Wyckoff and Schang, McWay.

Kills Sunday Baseball.

ALBANY, April 16.—A plea by Assemblyman McElroy, aided by arguments by a dozen of his Democratic colleagues from New York, Erie and Rensselaer, failed to bring his Sunday baseball bill before the house for consideration. The measure is now dead, as the motion to have it reported from the rules committee failed of passage by a vote of 19 yeas to 58 nays.

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